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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Randall W. Ayres

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/710,723

Examiner: Joseph Moy

Filed: November 10, 2000

For: DISPOSABLE BARRIER FOR A  
LABORATORY SPLASH PAN

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), enclosed is a complete listing of all of the claims.

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §§1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being:

- ☒ deposited with the United States Post Service on this date, November 13, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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Dated: 11-13-03

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